

# Killeen Area Economic Summary

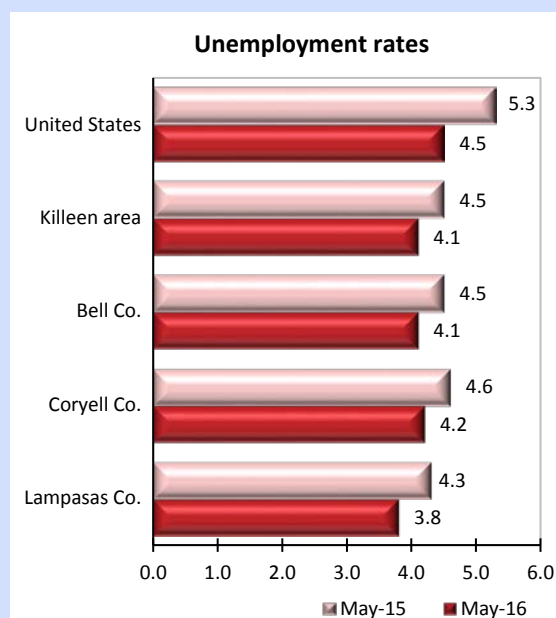


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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment**, **employment**, **wages**, **prices**, **spending**, and **benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see [www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm](http://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm).

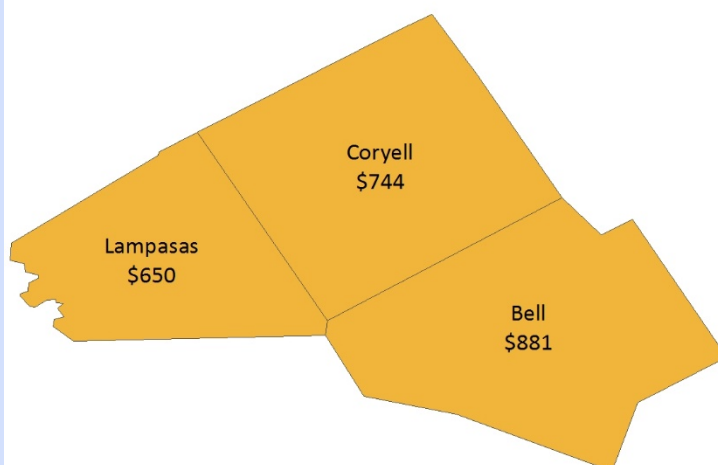
## Unemployment rates for the Killeen area, selected area counties, and the nation



Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

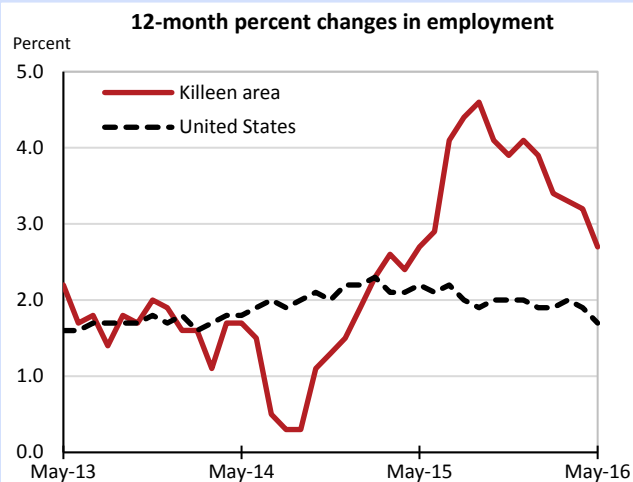
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Killeen area, 4th quarter 2015  
(U.S. = \$1,082; Area = \$858)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

## Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector

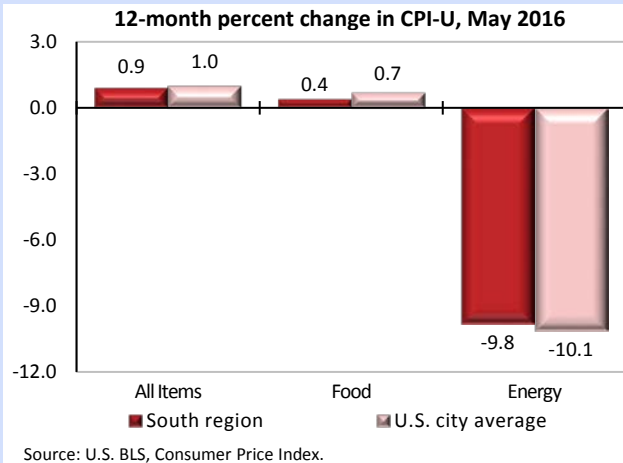


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

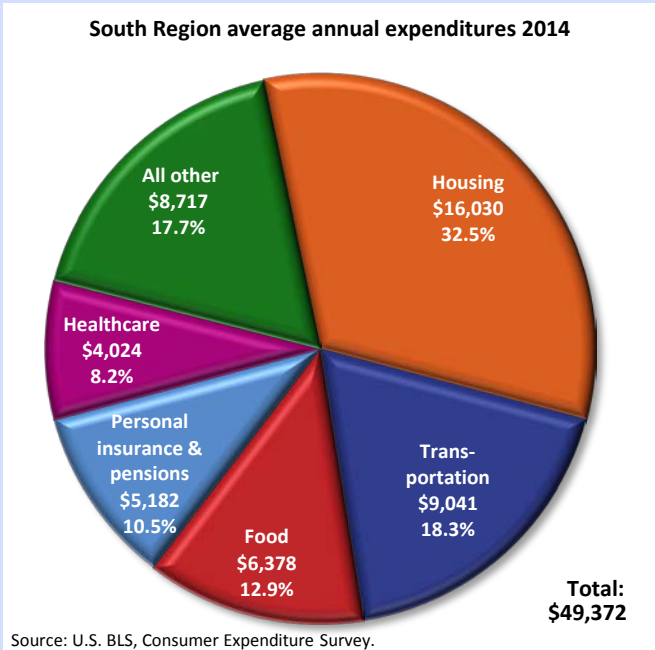
Killeen area employment (numbers in thousands)	May 2016	Change from May 2015 to May 2016	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	142.4	3.7	2.7
Mining, logging, and construction	8.4	1.1	15.1
Manufacturing	7.3	-0.2	-2.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities	27.4	0.4	1.5
Information	1.5	-0.1	-6.3
Financial activities	6.6	0.3	4.8
Professional and business services	10.0	0.2	2.0
Education and health services	23.2	0.9	4.0
Leisure and hospitality	14.8	0.3	2.1
Other services	5.2	0.1	2.0
Government	38.0	0.7	1.9

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

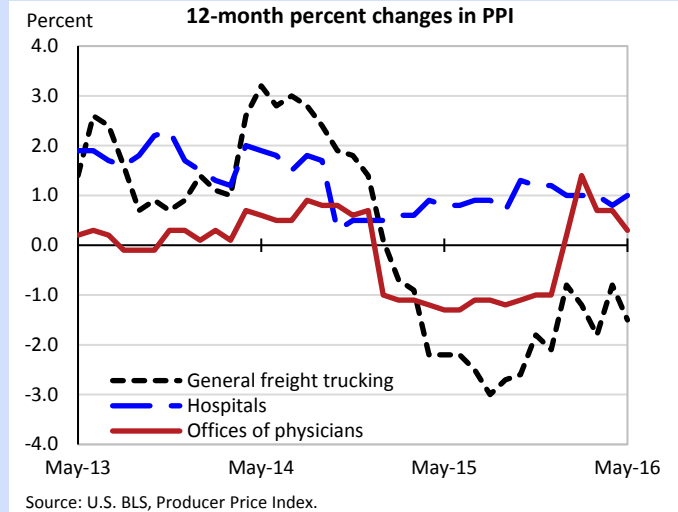
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories



Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Killeen area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$19.33	\$23.23
General and operations managers	47.05	57.44
Accountants and auditors	30.77	36.19
Registered nurses	29.58	34.14
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	20.72	20.43
Correctional officers and jailers	17.46	21.79
Office clerks, general	14.24	15.33
Construction laborers	13.87	17.57
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.52	12.47
Customer service representatives	12.93	16.62
Retail salespersons	11.74	12.67
Nursing assistants	11.70	12.89
Cooks, fast food	8.72	9.43

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2015.

Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, March 2016	West South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$30.11	\$32.06
Wages and salaries	21.60	22.33
Total benefits	8.51	9.73
Paid leave	1.89	2.20
Vacation	0.95	1.14
Supplemental pay	1.19	1.16
Insurance	2.05	2.59
Retirement and savings	1.07	1.23
Legally required benefits	2.30	2.54

(1) West South Central includes AR, LA, OK, and TX.  
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

